

The Evening Post. PHILADELPHIA. Saturday, August 17, 1822.

Friend Minor, of the Village Record, in noticing the proposals by Bennett & Walton, Booksellers, of this city, for publishing a new and highly improved edition of BROOKER'S GAZETTEER, has the following observations:—

"We intended before now to have called the attention of our readers to it. To us it appears to be one of the most necessary books that can be brought into a family. A dictionary containing the names of all the Countries, Nations, Kingdoms, States, Counties, Mountains, Rivers, Islands, &c. in the world, with a short description stating the situation of, and whatever is remarkable in relation to each, it will be seen at once, must not only be valuable to the children, but useful to all; for how often is it that in reading we find the names of places mentioned, the situation of which we are ignorant of. A Gazetteer in the house explains the difficulty in a moment. We have never been very forward in recommending particular books, but we feel confident that whoever purchases this, will think their money well laid out."

All intercourse between this city and New-York, has been interrupted by an order of the Board of Health.

The Hon. Jonathan Russell, has pronounced a bill of indictment before the Grand Jury of the city of New-York, against Seth Hunt, Esq. for the libel alleged to be contained in the Queries of Arch, lately published in the N. Y. Statesman.

A novel and singular experiment took place yesterday afternoon, in the Delaware river, opposite Market street, the object of which was to show the utility of the Life preserving Dress.

It is said, (for we did not witness the feat,) that the inventor jumped into the water, clad in his new apparel, the buoyancy of which sustained him from sinking, without any apparent difficulty, and much to the gratification of the spectators. The experiment will be repeated on Thursday afternoon next, between three and four o'clock, from on board one of the Baltimore line of Steam-boats.

On Thursday afternoon, a fellow who pretended to be deaf and dumb, called at a house in Eighth street, and after regaling himself at the expense of the charitable female occupant, had the audacity to carry off an elegant gold watch which was hanging over the mantle piece.

Health of New-York.—The New York papers of Thursday, mention four new cases of yellow fever, and two deaths.—A Mrs. Hill, and a Mr. Ackery, a clerk in one of the public offices at Washington, who had languished near the infected district on Wednesday last week.

Two new cases of fever were reported yesterday morning, at the meeting of the New York board of health.

DEATHS DURING THE LAST WEEK. In this city, there were 95 deaths—47 of which were children under five years of age—16 died of the cholera morbus—11 were from the Alms-house, and 10 people of colour are included in the total amount.

In New-York, there were 80, of whom 39 were adults, and 41 children. 15 died of consumption, and five of the fever.

In Baltimore, there were 54 deaths—20 adults, and 34 children.

There will be a handsome display of fireworks, and also the Exhibiting Gas, with other exhibitions, this evening, at the Vauxhall Garden.—See advertisement.

Thursday week the Charleston Court, convened a second time, for the trial of the black conspirators, adjourned, after sentencing one more slave to death, and seven to transportation.

COMMUNICATION. We are authorized to say, that the Olympic Theatre will open on Monday, the 21 September. The entertainments will be of a peculiarly splendid kind, consisting of Equestrian and Dramatic performances, in many of the latter, horses will be introduced. In the course of the season, which will extend to three months and upwards, several interesting spectacles will be brought forward, in the number of which will be included the Coronation.

LOOK AT THIS. I certify that I have this day received the cash for the capital prize of 10,000 dollars in the Union Canal Lottery, Tenth Class, No. 1198. Archibald McIntyre, Manager, from P. GANFIELD, No. 127 Chestnut street.

Of Trenton, New-Jersey. Philadelphia, August 16, 1822.

Mr. Emmet, of New York, is engaged on the part of Mr. Ingersoll, of Boston, in the trial for a libel, instituted against him by Cape Hall, in consequence of a publication in the Patriot a short time since. He is to be assisted by Messrs. Knapp and Austin. Mr. Webster is employed by Cape Hall.

We are happy to learn that the Trustees of the University have determined to rebuild the Hall in Ninth-street. That beautiful building, if kept in good order, will justly be regarded as one of the chief ornaments of the city.—Union.

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